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H.B. No. 1632

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain identifying information of peace officers, county jailers, security officers, and employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a prosecutor's office excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 552.1175, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 552.1175. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN IDENTIFYING ~~[ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL FAMILY]~~ INFORMATION OF PEACE OFFICERS, COUNTY JAILERS, SECURITY OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR A PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Information that relates to the home address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, date of birth, or social security number of an individual to whom this section applies, or that reveals whether the individual has family members is confidential and may not be disclosed to the public under this chapter if the individual to whom the information relates:

(1) chooses to restrict public access to the information; and

(2) notifies the governmental body of the individual's

1 choice on a form provided by the governmental body, accompanied by
2 evidence of the individual's status.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.